



**BOX AF**  
**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2752**

**PATENT**  
**937-120P**

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Woon-Seong YEO  
APPL NO.: 09/055,240 GROUP: 2752  
FILED: April 6, 1998 EXAMINER: A. Neyzari  
FOR: OPTICAL DISC HAVING VARIABLE SPARE AREA  
RATES AND METHOD FOR VARIABLY SETTING THE RATE  
OF SPARE AREAS IN THE OPTICAL DISC

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 31, 2000

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2000 (a Notice of Appeal and appropriate extension fees having been filed and paid for on August 2, 2000, and thus the period for response having been extended one month to November 2, 2000), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following new claims 45 and 46:

45. An optical disk, comprising:

(This Amend. was filed 10-31-00)  
(if already not entered) O.K. to be entered  
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